

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region





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Base Realignment and Closure Attn: Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin, P.E. BRAC Environmental Coordinator 7040 Trabuco Road Irvine, CA 92618

COMMENTS ON WORK PLAN FOR VERIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS AT FORMER UST GROUP 651 SITE, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated December 6, 2004, which we received on December 8, 2004.

The proposal is to collect groundwater samples utilizing hydro-punch[®] methodology from seven soil borings. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and as diesel and for volatile organic compounds including fuel oxygenates. One groundwater monitoring well will be installed. The well location will be the boring location with the highest contaminant concentrations, based upon the analytical results from the groundwater samples. The work plan is approved.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to ibroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

John Broderick SLIC/DoD Section

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